



PATENT
U.S. No. 09/015,736
Atty. Docket No. 1397.002

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Box Missing Parts, on September 14, 1998.

Nancy L. Swanson
Nancy L. Swanson

9/14/98
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O'HAGAN et al.
Serial No.: 09/015,736 Group Art: 1643
Filed: January 29, 1998 Examiner: Unassigned
For: USE OF MICROPARTICLES COMBINED WITH SUBMICRON
OIL-IN-WATER EMULSION

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

Applicants herewith request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 14, 1998.

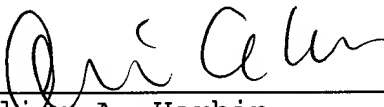
The extension fee of \$950.00 is included in the check that accompanies this petition. The check is in the amount of

\$2,172.00, which includes the filing, additional claim, surcharge and extension of time fees.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Alisa A. Harbin
Reg. No. 33,895

Date: 14 Sept. 1998

CHIRON CORPORATION
Intellectual Property-R440
4560 Horton Street
Emeryville, CA 94608-2916
Telephone: (510) 923-2708
Facsimile: (510) 655-3542